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In re Application of:

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
BLENDING AND FABRICATING
PERSONALIZED LIPSTICK

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**AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION, CLAIMS, AND ABSTRACT
MADE IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 13, 2001**

Amendments to existing claims:

1. A kit for custom blending lip coloring product to a desired shade, texture, and content, the kit comprising:

a plurality of containers containing pigments adapted to be blended together to create a particular shade of lip coloring product;

at least one container containing at least one base adapted to be blended with selected pigments to provide a particular texture and consistency for lip coloring product;

means for measuring pre-determined quantities of selected pigments and the at least one base, the quantities of the pigments and the at least one base adapted to be heated to form a desired blend of lip coloring product in liquefied form; and

a mold adapted to receive the desired blend in liquefied form, the mold adapted to extract heat from the liquefied desired blend until the desired blend hardens into lip coloring product.

2. The kit of Claim 1 further including a plurality of additives adapted to be added to the desired blend, the additives being selected from the group consisting of moisturizers, sunscreens, scents, and frost type pigments.

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